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Einladung zum Kolloquium

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Thema: Studying molecular and electronic properties by

scanning probe microscopy

The aim in Scanning Probe Microscopy studies is the elucidation of processes on local scale and nano-sized objects, like spin-transport, chemical reaction, and interaction with surfaces. This requires advanced types of scanning probe microscopies, e.g. liquid and fluid cells, and special probes. Here I will give an overview the current activities of the Nijmegen SPM group, regarding imaging and spectroscopy of metal surfaces in non-polar solvents, aggregation and reaction of organic macromolecules, tunneling through semiconductor quantum dots, protein nucleic acid complexes, and the role of magnetite in bio-navigation.